



# CITY OF MISHAWAKA



Police Department  
200 North Church Street  
Mishawaka, IN 46544

David A. Wood, Mayor  
Kenneth L. Witkowski, Chief

January 22, 2013

Mayor David A. Wood  
Board of Public Works and Safety  
City Hall - 600 East Third Street  
Mishawaka, Indiana 46544

Re: Police Officer of the 4th. Quarter – 2012

Dear Honorable Mayor Wood and Board Members:

It is with pride for me to announce Cpl. Jeremy Tyler as our "Officer of the Fourth Quarter - 2012."

On December 27, 2012 at approximately 11:21 pm, Cpl. Tyler, while on routine patrol of his assigned beat, became suspicious of two male parties that he observed hanging around the new Mishawaka Main Junior High Apartment building located at 402 Lincolnway West.

Cpl. Tyler was well aware of the fact that this location had been the victim of several recent burglaries and vandalism. With this in mind, Cpl Tyler began to investigate further and took a concealed position to observe the two subjects. After a short time, Cpl. Tyler approached the building and found that the two men had broken into the building and were still inside. Other units were notified and a perimeter was set up around the building.

The two culprits did attempt to flee the crime scene but were unsuccessful and were apprehended. After a complete investigation it was learned that both suspects were responsible for the earlier crimes reported at this location.

Emergency .....911  
Front Desk ..... 574-258-1678  
Investigative Division ..... 574-258-1684  
Records Division ..... 574-258-1681

Chief .....574-258-1683  
Uniform Chief .....574-258-1688  
Traffic Division .....574-259-2966  
Fax ..... 574-258-1690

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As a result of Cpl. Tyler's self initiative and keen sense of awareness, two felony suspects were apprehended. His actions on this day bring great credit upon himself and reflect highly on the Mishawaka Police Department and its members that continually strive in its efforts of keeping this community safe.

On behalf of the Department and my Administration, I am proud and honored to award Cpl. Tyler "Officer of the Fourth Quarter" 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Witkowski", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth L. Witkowski  
Chief of Police

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Personnel File